

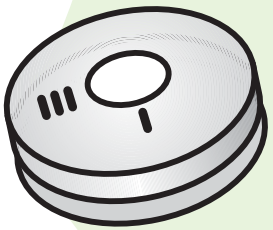
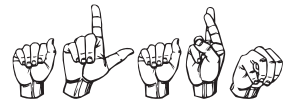
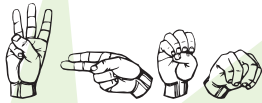
Grades 3 - 5

# Fireflies

THE KID'S SAFETY SOURCE

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## Know When to Go



**Key:**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

# Feature Firefighter



## Smoke Alarms Make a Difference - So Can You

Meet our Feature Firefighter **Jay Schreckengost**. Firefighter Jay works at the Magnolia Fire Station.

Firefighter Jay knows smoke alarms save lives. He knows they can wake people up and warn them to get outside quickly when there is a fire. Getting out quick is important when there is a fire. Fire grows very fast. It also makes poison smoke. The faster people can get out, the better.

The firefighters go to many homes each day. They go when someone calls 911. "I thought when we were done with the emergency we could test the smoke alarm" said Firefighter Jay. This was a good idea.

But what if there was not a smoke alarm? What if the smoke alarm did not work? Firefighter Jay had an idea. It was a great idea. His idea was to carry extra smoke alarms on every fire engine. If a home needed a smoke

alarm, Firefighter Jay could get one from the fire engine. Then the firefighters could always leave a house knowing that a smoke alarm was there to warn the family in case of a fire.

Firefighter Jay put together a plan. He knew he would need help from people to make his idea work. He never let go of his idea. Finally, his hard work paid off. Now, firefighters have smoke alarms with them on the fire engine. They can put them in people's homes when they need a smoke alarm.

Firefighter Jay says, "If you have a good idea, stick with it". You never know when your good idea might save someone's life. Firefighter Jay's smoke alarms help save lives. Be sure to ask your parents to test your smoke alarm at home.

**If your family needs a smoke alarm, call the Seattle Fire Department at 206-386-1337**

# Good Ideas

Do you think Firefighter Jay had a good idea? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think that? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you think of other ways to be fire safe? \_\_\_\_\_

List your ideas here:



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## Find the Words

ALARM  
CRAWL LOW  
ESCAPE  
EXIT  
FIRE DRILL  
LOUD  
MEETING PLACE  
PLAN  
PRACTICE  
QUICK  
SMOKE

E	C	A	L	P	G	N	I	T	E	E	M
C	R	A	W	L	L	O	W	L	S	Z	Q
E	X	R	A	L	A	R	L	L	V	U	Y
G	P	R	A	C	T	I	C	E	I	Z	T
S	B	A	N	H	R	S	Q	C	J	W	A
P	M	L	C	D	G	L	M	E	X	I	T
L	S	A	E	S	D	O	P	O	D	Z	W
A	W	R	K	O	Q	U	I	C	K	M	L
N	I	M	M	E	H	D	D	R	O	E	X
F	G	T	E	S	C	A	P	E	T	U	Y

# Do the Math

Crash is from the planet Accidents Happen. Crash is visiting Earth and needs help figuring out what things are OK to touch and what things can cause burns.

Solve each math problem. Match the resulting number with the letter in the key. Write the letter in the box above the math problem.

When you have done all the math and have decoded the message, draw a line from Crash to the things that are OK to touch. The first one is done for you.

## Key

1=K	2=F	3=D	4=P
5=A	6=Q	7=J	8=V
9=E	10=I	11=O	12=G
13=R	14=L	15=Y	16=T
17=C	18=H	19=W	20=N
21=Z	22=S	23=U	24=X
25=M	26=B		

### 1. P E N C I L

$$26-22 = \_, 3+6 = \_, 62-42 = \_, 15+2 = \_, 2+8 = \_, 2 \times 7 = \_$$

2.



$$9 \times 2 = \_, 9+2 = \_, 32-16 = \_, 23-4 = \_, 5 \times 1 = \_, 8+8 = \_, 19-10 = \_, 10+3 = \_$$

3.



$$22-20 = \_, 9+2 = \_, 44-33 = \_, 25-9 = \_, 13+13 = \_, 13-8 = \_, 15-1 = \_, 28-14 = \_$$

4.



$$15+10 = \_, 9-4 = \_, 8 \times 2 = \_, 13+4 = \_, 29-11 = \_, 11-2 = \_, 11+11 = \_$$

5.



$$39-13 = \_, 2 \times 5 = \_, 9+8 = \_, 23-8 = \_, 19-2 = \_, 5+9 = \_, 7+2 = \_$$

6.



$$20-6 = \_, 14-4 = \_, 8+4 = \_, 10+8 = \_, 21-5 = \_, 8+1 = \_, 15-2 = \_$$



Answer Key  
1. Pencil 2. Hot water 3. Football 4. Matches 5. Bicycle 6. lighter